

But it would require a costly outlay for machinery to produce them, which we do not believe the Legislature would be willing to incur. Nor in the existing state of affairs are we prepared to recommend it.

We found very little difference in the expense per head, of subsisting the prisoners in the Institutions visited and our own; nor where facilities were not greater, any superiority in their management.

The high prices of raw material have compelled us to suspend to manufacture of dry goods. Nearly the whole revenue of the Institution is now derived from prisoners hired out on contract. The number thus employed is 147, and the revenue derived from them is about \$20,000.

We are making our best efforts to increase this number, and have hopes of success during the coming year.

We refer you to the Warden's Report, herewith submitted, for further information as to the condition and employment of the prisoners, and much other information and suggestions, and to the Report of Dr. Hank, the Physician, for their sanitary condition, which has been and continues highly favorable.

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